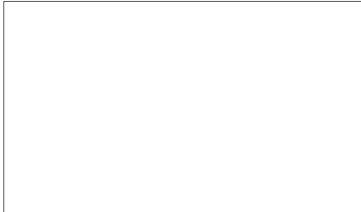




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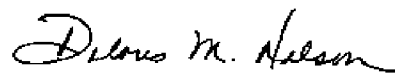
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Dear 

This is a final response to your 22 October 2008 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 17 November 2008, for information regarding **“Romania and its political situation, from 15 Dec 1989 to 1 Feb 1990.”** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

The Agency cannot accept your FOIA request, in its current form, because it would require the Agency to perform an unreasonably burdensome search. The FOIA requires requesters to “reasonably describe” the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Because of the breadth and lack of specificity of your request, and the way in which the Agency configures its records systems, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request. We encourage you to refine the scope of your request (more specific descriptions of the information you seek, such as a specific event or incident) to enable the Agency to conduct a reasonable search for responsive information.

Sincerely,



Delores M. Nelson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

